

# Cabela's King Kat Tournament Trail to hit the waters of The Ohio and Wabash Rivers at Mt. Vernon, Indiana

The Cabela's King Kat Tournament Trail will return to the Ohio and Wabash Rivers at Mt. Vernon, Indiana, May 20, 2017. This is the opportunity for catfish anglers to compete for cash, prizes and a chance to advance to the Cabela's King Kat North and South Championship. This year's Northern Championship will be held September 22 & 23, 2017 on the Cumberland River (Old Hickory Lake) at Gallatin, Tennessee. The Southern Championship will be held October 6 & October 7, 2017 on Lake Wateree at Camden, South Carolina. Be sure to check out our website at: www.kingkatusa.com and like our Cabela's King Kat Facebook Page. Both sites contain new and exciting information on our events along with special information for catfish anglers everywhere.

### Registration

Late registration will be held Friday, May 19 the day before competition at the Police and Fire Station, 311 College Avenue, Mt. Vernon, IN from 5-7 pm. Captains Meeting/Seminar will follow at 7pm. Must be a member of the King Kat Association to fish this event. A one year membership is \$30.00. To pre-register go on line to: www.kingkatusa.com or call (502) 384-5924. Legal waters for the event will be: Anglers may fish the Ohio River from the Newburgh Lock & Dam, South to Smithland Lock & Dam. Also the Wabash river up to the Hwy 62 Bridge.

## Weigh-In Site

The tournament weigh-in will be held at Sherburne Park, 151 W. Water Street, Mt. Vernon, IN. Tournament hours are 6:30 AM until 3:00 PM. All anglers must be in the weigh-in line by 4:00 PM with a 5 fish limit per team. To help preserve the sport only live fish will be weighed in and all fish will be released after the tournament. For a complete list of rules visit our website: www.kingkatusa.com or phone Cabela's King Kat Headquarters at: (502) 384-5924.

### **Sponsor and Host Lodging for this Event**

The City of Mt. Vernon would like to welcome all Cabela's King Kat anglers and their guest to the area and hope they take the opportunity to enjoy the many attractions in the area. For more information please call: (812) 838-5576 or visit their website at: www.mountvernon.in.gov. Host lodging for the event will be the Four Seasons Motel, 70 Hwy. 62 W., Mt. Vernon, IN. For reservations call: (812) 838-4821. The number of rooms may be limited in some areas so it is recommended that participants make their reservations early.

#### Free Kids Fishing Rodeo

In conjunction with the tournament the Cabela's King Kat Tournament Trail will hold the Cabela's King Kat Kids event on Saturday, May 20 at Brittlebank Park, 1470 Brittlebank Road, Mt. Vernon, IN. The event is free of charge and open to all youth 12 and younger. Sign up is from 8:00 AM till 9:00 AM with the Kid's Fishing Event starting at 9:00 AM until

11:00 AM. All children will receive a prize just for entering. Bring your favorite rod, reel and bait and show your true fishing ability. All children must be accompanied by parent or guardian. Prizes for winners will be given in two age groups, 0-7 and 8-12. The event is free to all children 12 and under with all participants eligible for a chance to win one of the six, Outdoor Promotions \$1,000.00 scholarships to be awarded in October.

Outdoor Promotions and our anglers have contributed nearly \$342,000.00 to the "Kids" Scholarships since 1997. We are very proud to be a part of the education process for the youngsters who participate in our tournaments as adult/youth teams and those who fish in the Outdoor Promotions "Kids Fishing Rodeos".

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